MEDICAL LIST (May ’23)

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1. Saissy, J A (trans. Nathan Smith).
An Essay on the Diseases of the Internal Ear.

Baltimore: Hatch & Dunning, 1829.
First English Edition. 8vo, [4], [5] – 228 (last 4 pp. are incorrectly numbered) pp. + a large folding plate of a head section. This copy retains the half-title.
A crisp bright copy; some rodent damage to the spine.
Original cloth backed boards.

Saissy's important monograph on the ear dealing with the labyrinth, disease of the tympanum and Eustachian tube. The large illus. demonstrates the use of the Eustachian bougie. G - M # 3365. $475

2. Foy, F - PHARMACOLOGY.
Cours de Pharmacologie ...., 2 vols.

Paris: G Bailliere, 1831.
First Edition. 8vo, I - [4], x, [1] - 714 pp.; II - [4], iv, [1] - 509, [1] pp.
Good; text block separated in two places on v. I; rear wrapper loose on vol. I; spines darkened; some chipping; small gum label on spines; unopened; some foxing throughout.
Original printed paper wrappers.

One of the early 'modern' treatments of the subject of pharmacology and therapeutics. Foy's book was reviewed in the Am. Jour. of Med.Sci. in 1831. The first part on the natural history of drugs and the second part relating to pharmacy were seen by the reviewer to be deserving of praise. He is less kind with the third section devoted to therapeutics which he felt attempted too much. The fourth and final section of the book on prescribing is recommended. This copy displays the added patina of an excellent association as it comes with both volumes bearing the signature on the front wrapper of Thomas B Wilson the American ornithologist. Wilson attended medical school but quickly abandoned the practice of medicine to devote himself to ornithology. Waring, p. 12. $250

3. Winslow, F.

On Obscure Diseases of the Brain, and Disorders of the Mind.

London: J W Davies, 1861.
Second Enlarged Edition. 8vo, [2 - adverts], xviii, [1] - 720 pp.
Good; somewhat shaken; some wear along the joints and at the head; occasional pencil marks.
Original publisher's decorated cloth.

A massive and highly literate book. This second edition has been revised by the author. Winslow was the founder of the first British psychiatric journal. He covers a great deal in this book advocating the study of chemico-cerebral pathology and introducing the idea of psychodiagnostic tests. Hunter McAlpine p. 1074. $225

4. Schroeder van der Kolk, J.

On the Minute Structure and Functions of the Spinal Cord and Medulla Oblongata, and ... Treatment of Epilepsy.

London: New Sydenham Soc., 1859.
First English Edition. 8vo. There are 10 lithographic plates of the brain and spinal cord.
Very good; inst. stamp on title & endsheet; neat attractive gilt ownership stamp on spine; some wear to the joints in places.
Original publisher's cloth.

This is two works bound as one. The first deals with the spinal cord the second with epilepsy. The careful microscopic studies of the author brought histological examination of the nervous system to the forefront in connection with study of localization of function. It also confirmed the medulla as the seat of the epilepsy. See G - M #4815 for the first German. $300

5. Carrel, A.

Collection of 56 offprints of Alexis Carrel.

1906/12.
First Editions. 8vo. A number are illustrated.
Very good, bright copies; hole punched along inner margin; institutional stamp on each front wrapper.
As issued in the original printed wrappers.

Carrel, a controversial figure in medicine, was awarded the Nobel prize in 1912 for his work in developing a method of suturing blood vessels. During WWI he helped develop the Carrel - Dankin method of treating wounds with antiseptic irrigation. An important archive of offprints. See G - M for author entries. $2,700

6. Anon.

Missouri Botanical Garden - Illustrated.

Unknown: Botanical Garden, ca 1925.
First Edition ?. Oblong 8vo, [56] pp. + a large folding map. Each page is an illustration.
Very good.
Original printed wrappers.

A guide to the grounds and buildings that is illustrated with photographic views of labs, library, green houses, and the Panama Canal Zone extension of the institution that housed its tropical plants. $80

7. Collip, J B.

The Extraction of a Parathyroid Hormone .... OFFERED WITH - **The Effect of a Parathyroid Hormone ....**

Unk.: Journal of Biological Chem., 1925.
First Edition. OFFPRINTS. 8vo. There are charts and table throughout.
Very good.
Original printed wrappers.

The first reports of the isolation of a parathyroid hormone and its effects on calcium regulation in the blood. G - M #1136 and see G - M #3861. $200

8. De Bow, J D - STATISTICS.

Mortality Statistics of the Seventh Census of the United States, 1850 ....

Washington: Nicholson, 1855.
First Edition. 8vo.
Very good..
Original publisher's cloth.

A statistical study of cause of death and illness throughout the United States based on the seventh census. This is a House of Rep. document. It is comprised of 304 pages of charts (much is organized by state) and tables accompanied by an introduction. It is a invaluable reference for the medical and epidemiological studies of 19th century America. $150

9. Anonn. - CADUCEUS

Ophilatreia ... Serpent Worship ....

[London ?]: Privately Printed, ca 1900.
First Edition ?. 8vo.
Very good; unopened.

Original publisher's cloth.

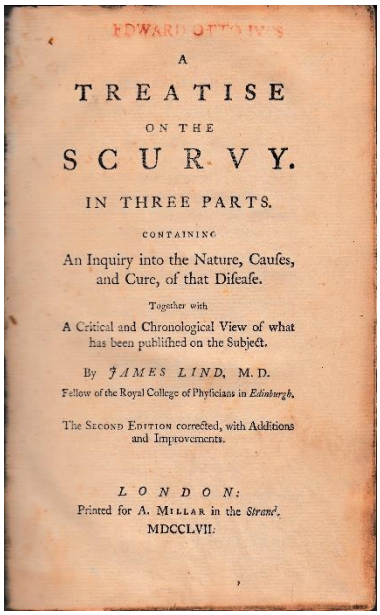
A history of serpent worship and it origins. The book touches on sexual matters hence the " private printing ". The text is a survey of cultural forms of serpent worship. This has application to medical topics. The cover is boldly stamped in red with a caduceus. $250

10. Robinson, Beverley.
Essays on Clinical Medicine ....

Philadelphia: B Robinson, 1903.
First Edition. 8vo, [6], [9] - 171 pp. + inserted presentation slip preceding the title page.
Very good.
Original publisher's cloth.

A group of essays on cardiac problems by Robinson that were self-published. The essays originally appeared in the "American Journal of Medical Sciences". $100

11. Lind, James.
A Treatise on the Scurvy ....


A
TREATISE
ON THE
SCURVY.
IN THREE PARTS.
CONTAINING
An Inquiry into the Nature, Causes, and Cure, of that Disease.
Together with
A Critical and Chronological View of what has been published on the Subject.
By JAMES LIND, M. D.
Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
The Second Edition corrected, with Additions and Improvements.
LONDON:
Printed for A. Millar in the Strand.
MDCCLVII.

London: A Millar, 1757.
Second Enlarged Edition. 8vo, xvi, 476, [4] pp. The two Contents leaves are bound after the text.
Very good; rebacked; small gouge or tear missing from a blank portion of the title page along the lower margin; some toning.
Full contemporary 18th century calf.

The best edition of this landmark work. It incorporates Lind's complete research and the additional remarks and observations of contemporary European physicians whom Lind had solicited. See G-M #3713 and Norman, I, #1354 both citing the first edition. $3,500

12. Lewis, William.
An Experimental History of the Materia Medica or of the Natural and Artificial Substances Made Use of in Medicine ....

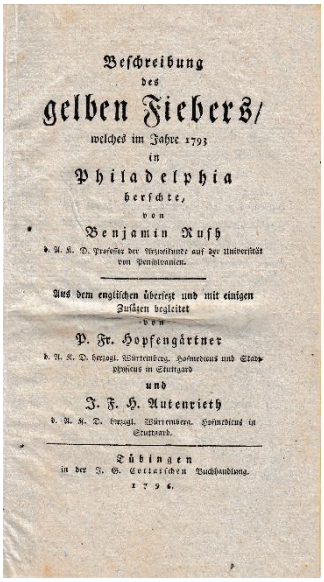
London: Printed by H Baldwin, for the Author, 1761.
First Edition. 4to, xxii, [2 - privilege], [1] - 590, [1 - blank], [32 - indexes]
Good; front cover detached. Full contemporary calf.

Waring, p. 63 - "A work of considerable merit, containing more original observations than are usually met with in works of the period". Neville I, p. 61 has a laudatory entry about the author

and his book (he mis-identifies the first edition as being 1766) and cites him as being at the "forefront" of eighteenth century experimental chemistry between Boyle and Black(!) $525

13. Rush, B - YELLOW FEVER.

Beschreibung des gelben Fiebers welches im Jahr 1793 in Philadelphia herschte ....


Beschreibung
des
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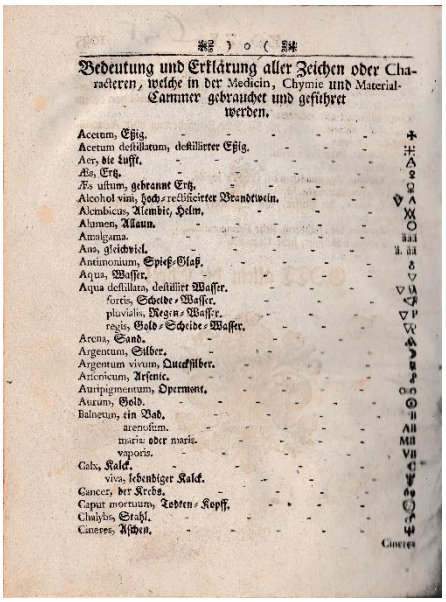
in
Philadelphia
herschte,
von
Benjamin Rush
d. A. L. D. Professor der Arzneikunde auf der Universität
von Pensylvanien.
Aus dem englischen übersetzt und mit einigen
Zusätzen begleitet
von
P. Fr. Hopfengärtner
d. A. L. D. herzogl. Würtembergischen Hofmedicus und Stadtphysicus in Stuttgard
und
J. F. H. Autenrieth
d. A. L. D. herzogl. Würtembergischen Hofmedicus in
Stuttgard.
Tübingen
in der J. G. Cottaischen Buchhandlung.
1796.

Tubingen: J G Cotta, 1796.
First German Edition. 8vo, xlviii, [1] - 472
Very good, bright copy.
Somewhat later marbled paper over boards with a leather spine label.

This is the first German edition of Rush's classic account of the yellow fever epidemic in Philadelphia in 1793. The book was translated and edited by F Hopfengärtner and J H Autenrieth who has added an appendix on the cause of the illness. Autenrieth had spent several months in Philadelphia and his notes and appended essay on the probable cause of the epidemic are a valuable contemporary account of medicine in post-colonial America. An important translation and edition. See G - M #5453; Norman #1862. $975

14. Woyt, Johann Jacob.

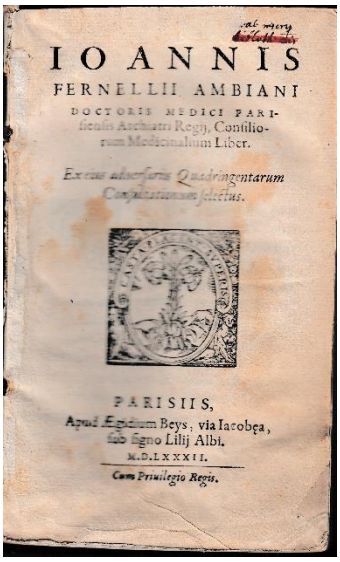
Der Artzney-Kunst ... Gazophylacium Medico-Physicum, oder Kunst-Kammer Medicinisch und Natürliche Dinge ....


Bedeutung und Erklärung aller Zeichen oder Characteren, welche in der Medicin, Chymie und Material-Cammer gebrauchet und geführet werden.
Acetum, Eßig.
Acetum destillatum, destillirter Eßig.
Aer, die Lufft.
Æs, Ertz.
Æs ustum, gebrannt Ertz.
Alcohol vini, hoch-rectificirter Brandewein.
Alembicus, Alembic, Helm.
Alumen, Alaun.
Amalgama.
Ana, gleichviel.
Antimonium, Spieß-Glaß.
Aqua, Wasser.
Aqua destillata, destillirt Wasser.
fortis, Scheide-Wasser.
pluvialis, Regen-Wasser.
regis, Gold-Scheide-Wasser.
Arena, Sand.
Argentum, Silber.
Argentum vivum, Queckßilber.
Arsenicum, Arsenic.
Auripigmentum, Opermont.
Aurum, Gold.
Balneum, ein Bad.
arenosum.
mariæ oder mariæ.
vaporis.
Calx, Kalck.
viva, lebendiger Kalck.
Cancer, der Krebs.
Caput mortuum, Todten-Kopff.
Chalybs, Stahl.
Cineres, Aschen.
Cineres

Leipzig: Friedrich Lanckischens Erben, 1737.
Later Printing. Small, stout, 4to, [6], [1] - 1035, [67 - indices] pp. + engraved frontispiece.
Good; title professionally backed at an early date to repair two horizontal tears (no loss); the first six leaves have been expertly remargined along the blank fore-edge (no text loss) at an early date; some spotting; small tear at the head of the spine.
Early 19th century linen backed marbled boards.

A massive lexicon of pharmaceutical science and chemistry with an exhaustive index of subjects and an alchemical/chemical symbol dictionary. The author was a professor of medicine at Konigsberg. The book went through many printings in the 18th century. Later editions being far more detailed under the editorial direction of J E Hebenstreit. Neville II, 640 - pointing out that most collections have only later editions - he had a Dutch printing of 1741. $200

15. Fernel, Jean (edited by Guillaume Cappel II).
Consiliorum Medicinalium Liber ...
Consultationum selectus.


IOANNIS
FERNELLII AMBIANI
DOCTORIS MEDICI PARISIENSIS Archiatri Regij, Consiliorum Medicinalium Liber.
Exactis aduersaria Quadringentarum Consultationum selectus.
PARISIIS,
Apud Egidium Beys, via Iacobea, sub signo Lilij Albi.
M.D.LXXXII.
Cum Priuilegio Regis.

Paris: Aegidium Beys, 1582.
First Edition. 8vo, [7], [1 - blank], 136 leaves.
Good; some minor spotting to the title page; front hinge broken; front binder's endpaper excised.
Contemporary limp vellum.

"Guillaume Cappel II, sieur de Preigny (1530-86), was widely known in medicine for his work on nutrition, his editing of texts on how to avoid the plague, and on general medical diagnosis. He had been a student of Fernel. In 1553, at the age of twenty-three, he published a French translation of Machiavelli's "Prince" that is still considered to be classic for its capture of the tone and intent of the text. Fernel was, perhaps, the first modern physician in France. He was instrumental in undermining the authority of Galen and introducing new methodologies with his Universa medicina *- a work utilized throughout Europe. The text offered here provides 79 commentaries, selected by Cappel from the notebooks of Fernel, covering all manner of ailments. It is also worth noting that Gilles Beyes, the printer of this volume, was the son-in-law of Christophe Plantin. He had begun in Antwerp, and then in Paris in 1577. Sherrington, #107.R1; Durling #1474; see McMillan Salmo*, Renaissance and Revolt. $625

16. Wenzel, Immanuel Gottfried - LANGUAGE of ANIMALS.
Neue auf Vernunft und Erfahrung gegründete Entdeckungen über die Sprache der Thiere.

Vienna: Anton Doll, 1800.
First Edition. 8vo, 216 pp. + frontispiece.
Good; several old (unattractive) library stamps to the title page and following leaf; iron gall ink signature rendering the paper brittle and flaking in one blank area.
Contemporary paste paper boards with a paper covering.

A most unusual book attempting to explain the language of animals and their vocabulary to human beings. Engelmann p. 312; ADB, LV pp. 13-16. $200

17. Kant, Immanuel. **Anthropologie in pragmatischer Hinsicht** - BOUND WITH - **Metaphysische Anfangsgründe des Naturwissenschaft**.

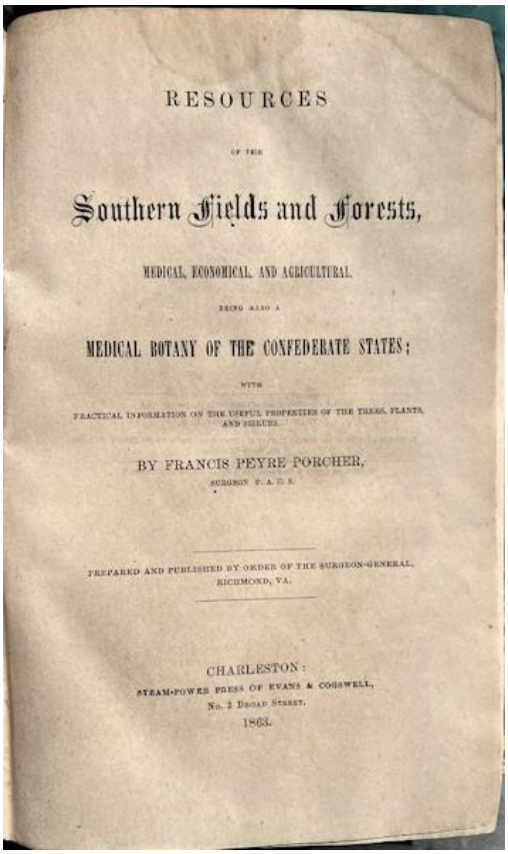
Konigsberg / Riga: Friedrich Nicolovius / Johann Friedrich Hartknoch, 1798 / 1787.
First Edition / Second Edition. 8vo, I - xiv, [1-3], 4 - 334, [2 - blank] pp; II - xxiv, [1] - 158 pp. - with some occasional text illustrations.
Very good; front joint rubbed; some occasional minor spotting.
Contemporary three-quarter leather over paper covered boards.

Kant's Anthropologie is noted for his classification of mental illnesses and his discussion of the importance of adolescence in mental development, "an observation which would later prove invaluable." I - Norman I, #1201; G-M #4969. Warda, #195; II - Warda, #105. $475

18. Porcher, Francis Peyre.

Resources of the Southern Fields and Forests, Medical, Economical, and Agricultural; Being also a Medical Botany of the Confederate States ....

Charleston, SC: [The Author] Steam Power Press of Evans & Cogswell, 1863.
First Edition. 8vo, xxv, [1 - blank], [1] - 601 pp. Printed on an inferior paper - as are most confederate imprints. There are some pencil notes on the rear endpapers. The book is fully indexed.
Good; a somewhat amateurish paper rebacking with a paper label added; occasional pencil markings in the margins; some feint water spotting here and there; some wear to the edges of the binding.
Contemporary marbled paper over boards.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PREPARED AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SURGEON-GENERAL, RICHMOND, VA.

CHARLESTON:
STEAM-POWER PRESS OF EVANS & COGSWELL,
No. 3 Broad Street.
1863.

An ambitious and important original work and the only Confederate manual of materia-medica published. It is also the first encyclopaedic botany of the southern states of America. As a manual of medical botany it provided vital information in overcoming the effects of the Union blockade of medicines during the Civil War. Porcher was raised and educated in South Carolina. After medical school he spent two years in France and Italy continuing his medical and botanical education. He had published several papers on medical botany but the book offered here is his main work. Kelly & Burrage pp. 975-976; Howes, P482; Confederate Hundred *#69; G-M #1865.1; Norman II, #1722 - only the later Richmond imprint; Parrish & Willingham #6132; Stafleu / Cowan #8168; DAB XV, pp. 79-80.* $5,950

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